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DRESDEN, DECEMBER 15.

FROM the extraordinary drought during the laſt autumn in theſe parts, water became ſo ſcarce in places any way remote from the Elbe, that people have not been able to grind a ſufficient quantity of corn into meal for their winter proviſion, and now that the froſts are ſetting in, the Elbe itſelf can be of little ſervice for that purpoſe; wherefore as a ſcarcity of ſo neceſſary an article begins already to be felt, the adminiſtrator, to prevent the growing evil, has taken off the tax on meal of all kinds, and they are about to erect wind-mills, prohibited hitherto in favour of ſuch as held the water-mills in farm.

Berlin, Dec. 16. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to raiſe Major-General Saldern, commandant of Potzdam, to the rank of Lieutenant-General, and alſo to appoint him governor of Magdeburg, and Colonel of a regiment.

Baron John George Vander Groben is appointed by the King Miniſter of State and War, and Marſhal of the kingdom of Pruſſia, in the room of the late Baron de Wallenrodt.

Dantzich, Nov. 18. It is reported that 1000 huſſars, and two regiments of foot in the ſervice of the King of Pruſſia have entered Great Poland, and occupy Rawitz and that neighbourhood.

Rome, Nov. 26. The Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick returned here yeſterday from Naples.

Eſcurial, Nov. 24. The removal of this court to Madrid is fixed for the firſt of December.

Don Jorge Juan, chief d'Eſcadre, and commandant of the marine guards at Cadiz, is appointed, by his Catholick Majeſty, his ambaſſador to Morocco.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

WESTMINSTER, December 16.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a meſſage was ſent to the Hon. Houſe of Commons by Robert Quarme, Eſq; Yeoman Uſher of the Houſe of Peers, acquainting them, That the Lords authorized by virtue of his Majeſty's Commiſſion, for declaring his Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both Houſes, do deſire the immediate attendance of this Hon. Houſe in the Houſe of Peers, to hear the Commiſſion read; and the Commons being come thither, the ſaid Commiſſion, impowering the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Earls of Huntingdon, Marchmont and Briſtol, and ſeveral other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Aſſent to the ſaid Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Aſſent given to

An Act to amend ſo much of an Act made in the laſt ſeſſion of parliament, intitled, An Act for repealing certain duties in the Britiſh colonies and plantations, granted by ſeveral Acts of parliament, and alſo the duties impoſed by an Act made in the laſt ſeſſion of parliament, upon certain Eaſt-India goods exported from Great-Britain, and for granting other duties inſtead thereof, and for further encouraging, regulating, and ſecuring, ſeveral branches of the trade of this kingdom, and the Britiſh dominions in America, as relates to the exportation of non-enumerated goods from the Britiſh colonies in America.

An Act for allowing the importation of wheat and wheat flour, from his Majeſty's colonies in America, into this kingdom, for a limited time, free of duty: And to ſeveral other Acts and private Bills.

The ſame day, the King was pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Hon. Robert Nugent, Soame Jenyns, Edward Elliott, George Rice, John Roberts, Jeremiah Dyſon, William Fitzherbert, and Thomas Robinſon, Eſqrs. to be commiſſioners for promoting trade, and for inſpecting and improving his Majeſty's plantations in America and elſewhere.

Whitehall, Dec. 27. The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Hon. Wills Earl of Hillſborough of the kingdom of Ireland, and Lord Harwich Baron of Harwich in Eſſex, and the Right Hon. Francis Baron Le Deſpencer, the office of Poſt-Maſter-Generals, in the room of the Right Hon. William Earl of Beſborough of the kingdom of Ireland and Baron Pouſonby of Syſonby in Leiceſterſhire, and the Right Hon. Thomas Lord Grantham Baron of Granſham in the county of Lincoln. *End of the Gaz.*

LONDON, DECEMBER 17.

Yeſterday morning their Majeſties, eſcorted by the light horſe, went over Weſtminſter Bridge and thro' St. George's Fields; and came back over London Bridge, through the city to the Queen's Palace.

Monday morning his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, accompanied by the Hon. Col. St. John, ſet out from his Royal Highneſs's houſe in Pall-mall, for Althorp, in Northamptonſhire, the ſeat of the Right Hon. Earl Spencer, where he is to remain during the holy-days.

Monday morning arrived at the Secretary of State's office in Cleveland-row, from the court of Berlin, where he had been ſix months paſt, Mr. Porlock, one of his Majeſty's meſſengers, charged, it is ſaid, with diſpatches of great importance from his Excellency Sir Andrew Mitchell, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Pruſſian court.

Both Houſes of Parliament are adjourned to Friday, January the 16th.

At a court of common-council, held yeſterday at Guild-hall, a motion was made, that the freedom of this city be preſented to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, which was unanimouſly agreed to: That it be preſented in a gold box of 150 guineas value, which was likewiſe unanimouſly agreed to; and the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor was deſired to wait on his Royal Highneſs to know his pleaſure concerning the ſame.

A letter of thanks from the truſtees appointed to receive the charity for the ſufferers at Bridge-town, Barbados, was read; acknowledging, in the moſt reſpectful manner, the receipt of the city's benefaction of 500l. voted at the laſt court.

It is ſaid Dennis Rolle, Eſq; has obtained a farther grant of a conſiderable number of acres of land on the banks of the river St. John, in Eaſt-Florida.

Laſt week ſailed from the Downs, Thomas Woolridge, Eſq; with fifty ſettlers and artificers for Eaſt-Florida: This makes the fourth veſſel that hath ſailed with ſettlers for that colony within the laſt ſix weeks.

At the Board of Admiralty held yeſterday, ſeveral ſuper-annuated and diſabled ſeamen were admitted to the benefit of Greenwich hoſpital.

Extract of a Letter from Cephalonia, (a conſiderable Iſland of Greece, belonging to the Venetians) dated Oct. 18.

"On the 31ſt of May laſt we had a moſt furious hurricane here, accompanied with hail, as large as nuts, which ſeemed to threaten the total deſtruction of the iſland. All the ſteeples of the churches were blown down, the largeſt olive-trees, as well as all other ſorts of trees, torn up by the roots; country-houſes and vine-yards, &c. carried away, and the roofs were blown about in the air like the leaves of trees. The ſea, which is always calm in the port of Argoſtoli, ſwelled at this time to ſuch a degree that the waves ran over the higheſt mountains; and as they began to overflow the town, our terror was inexpreſſible. We all thought ourſelves on the brink of periſhing, without any poſſibility of ſuccour. Four oxen, uſually employed in labour, and which were then grazing in the plains of Lixuri about two miles from the ſea, were waſhed away, and we were afterwards greatly ſurpriſed to find them on the ſhore of Argoſtoli, one of them ſtill alive, the three others dead. This fatal hurricane continued fifteen minutes.

"On the 24th of July we felt a violent ſhock of the earth, which laſted three minutes, and was followed the ſame day by three other ſlight ſhocks. The land has continued in motion for fifty days, and we ſtill often feel pretty conſiderable ſhocks. Many houſes have been thrown down, and the reſt are nearly all damaged; ſo that we are obliged to lie in the open fields. The ſhocks have been general throughout the iſland, as well in the plains as the mountains; and about twenty perſons have periſhed."

Extract of a Letter from Konigſberg, in Pruſſia, Nov. 26.

"The wife of a ſhepherd, named Chriſtian Kliſch, was brought to bed a few days ago of three children, in the village of Dollekeim, about two miles from hence. She was at firſt delivered of a girl, twenty-four hours after of another girl, and twenty-four hours after the ſecond delivery ſhe brought forth a boy. Theſe three children have all been baptized, but they are not very ſtout. The father is ſome years above three-ſcore, and the mother is in the 53d year. They have children married. As this event, conſidering their circumſtances, muſt greatly embarraſs them, the Royal Chamber of War and Domains has given orders for proper care to be taken of the mother and children, and appointed a nurſe for the latter."

Letters from Madrid adviſe, that all the Preachers there are forbidden by the King, to take notice in their diſcourſes of any thing relative to the affairs of the State.

Other advices from Madrid import, that, by order of his Catholic Majeſty, ſeveral perſons had been arreſted in that capital; and that the ſtricteſt ſearch was making to diſcover the author of a ſeditious pamphlet which had lately made its appearance there.

They write from Toulon, that the Diadem, of 90 guns, had juſt been launched there, and two more third-rates would be ready to launch by the firſt of March next.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint William Harvey, Eſq; to be a Captain of a company in the third regiment of foot guards.

DECEMBER 18. Yeſterday there was a levee at St. James's, after which there was a council.

Yeſterday morning a packet with diſpatches was ſent off from the Eaſt-India houſe for Holland.

Advice has been received, that Gen. O'Hara, governor of Senegambia, has erected a ſtrong fort at Arguin, which effectually ſecures the trade from any future encroachments of the French.

Other advices bring, that the Price of Gum Seneca had been ſo greatly advanced by the Mooriſh traders, that half the Engliſh veſſels would be obliged to return home without purchaſing their cargoes.

A letter from Wilmington, North-Carolina, mentions, that a valuable copper mine has lately been diſcovered in that province.

Laſt week the King in council paſſed 42 grants of lands in Eaſt-Florida, moſt of them to gentlemen of conſiderable fortune. It is obſervable, that no leſs than ten noblemen and fifteen members of parliament have already obtained grants, with intention to eſtabliſh plantations in this promiſing colony.

This week, ſeveral journeymen paper-ſtainers have been engaged to embark for Boſton, and Philadelphia, on good encouragement.

His Serene Highneſs the Duke of Wurtemberg has ſtrictly prohibited any of his ſubjects from going out of his dominions to ſettle in foreign countries, great numbers having lately tranſported themſelves to the new Britiſh colonies in America.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Alexander Campbell Fraſer, Eſq; to be conſul-general at Algiers.

The following odd affair happened lately at a place in Hertfordſhire: A young lady being much indiſpoſed, ſent for an apothecary in the neighbourhood to attend her, but as he was engaged with a great number of patients ill of the ſmall-pox, and the lady never having had that diſtemper, a young clergyman of the ſame town, who paid his addreſſes to her, came to London in his poſt-chariot and four, and brought back with him an eminent phyſician, who ſpeedily reſtored her to her former health, and ſo eloquently pleaded his cauſe, that he ſoon after married the lady, leaving the clergyman in the lurch; ſhe was poſſeſſed of a fortune of 40,000l.

DECEMBER 19. The declaration which M. de Benoit, the Pruſſian Miniſter, has preſented to the Dyet of Poland on the ſubject of the *majority of votes* decreed by the Dyet of convocation in 1764, contains what follows:

"THE laſt dyet of convocation of 1764, having enacted, in eſtabliſhing the commiſſions of the treaſury and army, that the affairs relating to thoſe two departments ſhould be decided by majority of votes in the dyets; the ſtates, aſſembled in the preſent dyet, are devided in their opinions, through the generality of the terms of that law. Several members have attempted, by a forced explication, to extend it even to the principal matters of the ſtate, ſuch as thoſe of eſtabliſhing new taxes, and augmenting the troops: But the true Patriots are ſenſible, that this would totally change the form of Government, and ſubvert, to all intents and purpoſes, the Poliſh liberty, which is the moſt precious advantage of this illuſtrious nation.

"And, as his Majeſty the King of Pruſſia, as a friend, neighbour, and ally of the Republic of Poland, as well as from the engagement of his crown, has at heart the unalterable preſervation of the form of government of this ſtate, as well as that of its liberty in its full extent, and the rights of all in general and of every individual in particular; the under-ſigned finds himſelf obliged to repreſent and to declare, in the name of the King his maſter, that his Majeſty can never look on with indifference when the principal points of the form of government of Poland are in queſtion; and conſequently demands, that the ſaid law of the dyet of convocation be made clear by the preſent dyet, and that it plainly enacted, that the *Majority of votes* ſhall not take place, when the Republic, is not confederated, in any thing which relates to *the eſtabliſhment of taxes and the augmentation of the troops*; but that thoſe things ſhall entirely depend on *unanimity*, as well as all the other affairs of the ſtate, in which the *liberum veto* muſt preſerve its whole force.

"This the ſubſcribed has orders to *demand* in the name of the King his maſter, flattering himſelf that his majeſty the king of Poland, whoſe patriotic ſentiments are known, as well as all thoſe who are animated with the ſame zeal, will unite to grant without delay this *Demand*, ſo juſt, and ſo ſalutary to the Poliſh liberty, in order that they may not be expoſed to *all the evils* which muſt neceſſarily reſult from the contrary, as his majeſty the King of Pruſſia, from his friendſhip and his engagements with the Republick, cannot avoid giving *all poſſible proofs* of the intereſt he takes in the unalterable preſervation of the form of government of Poland, as well as in that of the prerogatives and liberties of the nation and the true patriots, which are incompatible with ſuch dangerous innovations. [Signed]

Done at Warſaw the 11th of November 1766. G. DE BENOIT."

A letter from Warſaw, dated Nov. 24, has this paſſage; "The Seſſion of the 19th has been remarkable by the "ſpeech of the Sieur Wielhorſki, who ſaid, "it was neceſ-"ſary to be upon the guard againſt neighbouring ſtates; "againſt a mighty King (levelled at his Majeſty himſelf), "againſt powerful Citizens, ſuch as the commiſſioners of "the treaſury; and that meaſures ought to be taken in con-"ſequence;" for which purpoſe (added the Sieur Wielhorſki) "I have formed a project, with intention to remit "it to the marſhal of the dyet." The Biſhop of Cracovia ſeconded this propoſition, and the marſhal of the dyet at length accepted the project; but the reading of it was poſtponed."

Letters from Berlin ſay, that his Pruſſian Majeſty had given orders for a body of his forces to march directly towards the borders of Poland.

According to divers advices by the laſt Holland mail, the affairs of Poland begin to wear a gloomy aſpect.

They write from Vienna, that the Empreſs has prohibited the exportation of grain from her hereditary dominions, to prevent the fatal effects of a ſcarcity.

On Tueſday laſt Lord Clare, whoſe ſeat in Parliament for Briſtol was vacated on his appointment to be firſt lord of trade and plantations, was re-elected for that city. And yeſterday his Lordſhip arrived from thence at his houſe in great George-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.

Yeſterday the Earl of Chatham ſet out for his ſeat at Burton-Pynſent in Somerſetſhire. As did Earl Temple for his ſeat at Stowe.

David Roſs, Eſq; is appointed Major in the 5th Regiment of Foot.

James Broomhead, Eſq; is appointed Captain of a company in the ſaid regiment, in the room of Major Roſs.

DECEMBER 23. It is reported that the Court of Portugal hath conſented, on certain conditions, to the eſtabliſhment of an Engliſh Factory in one of the ports of Brazil; and that a very beneficial plan of commerce to that Kingdom, and her Colonies, is at preſent under conſideration of our Miniſtry.

They write from Leghorn, that two of Paoli's principal officers had been arreſted, on the diſcovery of their ſecretly carrying on a treaſonable correſpondence with the Genoeſe.

[illegible] Peterſburgh, that a very briſk Trade is [illegible] from that City, by Land and Water Car[illegible] to Aſtracan, on the River Wolga, chiefly conducted by [illegible] Merchants.

An Amneſty has been publiſhed, by Order of his Pruſſian Majeſty, for all Deſerters to join their reſpective Regiments.

We hear that laſt week the Pruſſian Ambaſſador received three different Packets from Berlin, which occaſioned divers Conferences between his Excellency and the Secretaries of State.

By letters received at Cadiz, there is advice, that a ſhock of an Earthquake had been felt at Buenos Ayres, in South America, and that the damage ſuſtained thereby had been very conſiderable.

On Saturday one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers arrived at Reading, with a Reſpite (during his Majeſty's Pleaſure) for the three Rioters who were condemned at Reading Aſſizes, viz. John Cheer, Daniel Ecland, and William Stower.

We hear, the Morocco Ambaſſador has a commiſſion to treat with our court, for the entire ceſſion of the iſland of Fedal, on the coaſt of Africa, to Great-Britain.

It is ſaid, that the Honourable Eaſt-India company will be required to pay four millions for renewing their charter, and for granting and confirming to them the entire property of their late conqueſts in the Eaſt-Indies, in order to make good the vaſt expence the government has been at, in aſſiſting them with men, ſhips of war, &c. for many years paſt, by which they have been enabled to make their conqueſts.

Letters from Paris adviſe, that it has been judged expedient to divide Hiſpaniola, into two ſeperate governments, one at Cape Francois, the other at Monte Chriſti.

This day the colony agents preſented ſeveral petitions to the board of trade; and we hear, the ſame are ſoon to be laid before an auguſt aſſembly.

Among the new peers to be made after Chriſtmas, are it is ſaid, Sir James Grey, ambaſſador to Madrid; Sir Richard Copelſtone Bamfield, Sir Kemys Tynte, and Paul Methuen, Eſq.

DECEMBER 25. Governor Palliſer has preſented to the miniſtry a plan for building a new town on the Iſle of Bois, on the Labradore coaſt, which it is thought, will be carried into execution the enſuing ſummer.

We are told, that by certain advices from France, the French court are ſo ſure of a war now Lord Chatham has the ſole direction of our affairs, that they have ſent orders, together with large ſums of money, to all their ſeveral ſea-ports to prepare and fit for ſea all the ſhips they poſſibly can, with the greateſt expedition.

An almoſt total change in the preſent Miniſtry is expected after the holidays.

Thurſday his Grace the Duke of Bedford arrived from Woburn-Abbey in Bedfordſhire, at his Grace's houſe in Bloomſbury-ſquare. It is ſaid, that he is come to town upon buſineſs of great importance, with reſpect to ſome approaching changes in the adminiſtration.

The new arrangement is ſettled; the Earl of Northington retires; the Earl of Chatham, as miniſter, takes the preſidentſhip of the council, which will reſtore that board to its conſtitutional importance; Earl Gower is to be Lord privy ſeal; Earl of Hillſborough, to be firſt Lord of the admiralty; Sir Edward Hawke to be created a peer; Lord Weymouth to be joint poſt-maſter; General Conway goes to the millitary line; Charles Townſhend, Eſq; to be ſecretary of ſtate; Lord North, to be chancellor of the exchequer; and Richard Rigby, Eſq; to be joint paymaſter. This will eſtabliſh a firm, able, and laſting adminiſtration.

DECEMBER 29. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order his annual Bounty of 3000 l. to be diſtributed among poor decayed Houſe-keepers in the Cities of London and Weſtminſter.

On Saturday evening the Earl of Shelburne, and the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, his Majeſty's Secretaries of State, arrived in Town, and were Yeſterday at Court.

His Poliſh Majeſty, in a Speech lately made in full Dyet, addreſſing himſelf to the Prince Straznick de Lubomirſky, (juſt appointed Grand-Marſhal of the Crown) ſaid, "Tho' called to the Miniſtry by the Nation, and by me; tho' your Intentions are good, and you really do what is right; yet Prince! you will meet with Difficulties, Contradictions, and Ill-Will. Be prepared for it; it is the Fate attending high Stations. Kings are not exempted. The moſt toilſome cares, the moſt uſeful projects, are often miſapprehended, miſinterpreted."

They write from Peterſburgh, that the chief attention of their Miniſtry turns at preſent on the Affairs concerning the Greeks and other Proteſtants of Poland.

A Letter from Liſbon, dated Nov. 10, ſays, "The Affair mentioned ſome Time ago is at laſt decided. The Queſtion was, Whether the Clergy, and not the King alone, has the Right of confining a Citizen in caſe of a promiſe of Marriage given, and not performed? The fifteen Members who compoſed the Council of Deſembargo da Paco have decided by a plurality of votes, that if the promiſe of Marriage was not given in preſence of a Notary, the Clergy has no Right to exact the performance of it; and that, in caſe they ſhould impriſon any perſon on account of ſuch a promiſe, they muſt have ſtrong proofs that the ſaid perſon is reſolved to break it. The King, it is ſaid, is going to make a law in conſequence of this deciſion. Among the ſeven Counſellors in ordinary, who in their firſt ſettings were not able to reſolve the Queſtion, three were againſt the Clergy. They held in the ſame Sentiments in the ſecond ſettings, for which they have been diſgraced. The firſt of them, who was Preſident of the Tribunal, and Chancellor of the Crown, is turned out of his Poſts, and baniſhed to his Eſtate; the other two were ordered to depart this Capital in 24 Hours."

DECEMBER 30. With regard to the many impertinent ſuggeſtions concerning a change in the adminiſtration, we have to ſay upon good information, that there may be ſome alterations from party and family connections, but there is no probability of any of the chiefs of the preſent adminiſtration quitting their employments.

JANUARY 1. Letters from Madrid of the twenty-eight of November, adviſe, that his Catholick Majeſty, in order to promote the trade and welfare of his ſubjects, has taken off all duties upon corn imported into Spain from foreign countries, for the ſpace of two years.

They write from Scotland, that the publick waits with the greateſt impatience and anxiety the determination of the great cauſe of DOUGLAS, the greateſt and moſt extraordinary queſtion that ever came before any judicature. It is finally to be determined in Scotland on the 27th of January next, by the Lords Judges of Council and Seſſion; and it is expected that there will be a greater multitude aſſembled that day than ever has been known on a like occaſion.

We hear that Lord Clive hath been requeſted by the Eaſt-India company to remain in India two years longer.

NEW-YORK, *January* 19.

BY ſome private letters from Quebec, we are informed that a petition has been lately preſented to the Governor of that place, ſigned by a great number of the principal inhabitants, and ſome of his Majeſty's council, intreating him to admit ſeveral gentlemen to bail who were taken up and impriſoned there on account of the aſſault committed ſome time ago on Thomas Walker, Eſq; but that the governor had given them a poſitive denial:---Both the petition and anſwer are counted curious pieces, and we have room to hope we ſhall be favoured with them by the next poſt.

Since writing the above, we have been favoured with the following pieces; which, whether they anſwer to the above Deſcription or not, muſt be ſubmitted to the candid reader.

SIR,

WE have the honour to preſent the petition of John Frazier, Eſq; Captain in the late 78th Regiment, Deputy pay-maſter-general at Montreal, and one of the judges of the court of common pleas; John Campbell, Eſq; Captain in the 27th Regiment; Daniel Diſney, Eſq; captain in the 44th Regiment; St Luke la Corne, late captain in the French ſervice, and Knight of the Order of St. Louis; Simon Evans, lieut. in the 28th Regiment, and Mr. Joſeph Howard, Merchant.

At the ſame time that we expreſs our abhorrence of the breach of public order, in the outrage committed on the perſon of Mr. Thomas Walker, and our wiſhes for the diſcovery of the perpetrators of it; we cannot be unmoved, when we conſider the circumſtances of thoſe gentlemen, now torn from their families, and impriſoned on ſuſpicion thereof.

Until we hear the crime proved againſt them, we cannot help intereſting ourſelves, for men who from their families, ſtations, ſervices, and eſtabliſhed characters (until this ſurpriſing ſtroke) ſtood in the higheſt degree of eſtimation in this province.

We not only feel for them, but for their families; with what affliction do his Majeſty's new ſubjects behold the grey hairs of their countrymen, ſo unexpectably, perhaps ſo irretrievably affronted!

We therefore moſt earneſtly intreat you, Sir, to interpoſe your authority, to mitigate the rigour of the law; a diſpenſation, even from which, would be in this caſe (if in any one) we humbly conceive, juſtifiable.

We are ſo well convinced of thoſe gentlemen's honours, that all and every one of us do hereby offer to become their bail, to the utmoſt extent of our fortunes, nay even with our lives, as well for their appearance to take their trial, as for the ſafety of Mr. Walker's perſon from any hurt from them, in conſequence of their enlargement.

From your honour's known clemency and moderation, we flatter ourſelves with the ſtrongeſt hopes that every poſſible management in favour of thoſe gentlemen, will be employed; their before untainted characters, and the puplic voice, makes us confident that none ever was better applied. All which is with the greateſt reſpect humbly ſubmitted to your honour's judicious conſideration. QUEBEC, Nov. 23, 1766.

[*Signed by 69 Hands.*]

To Lieut. Col. Irving, &c.

Brigadier General Carlton orders Mr. Adam Mabane, Surgeon of the garriſon of Quebec, to ceaſe thoſe diſcourſes and practices, calculated to diſturb the peace and tranquility of the province, and miſrepreſent the actions and intentions of the Lieut. Governor, on pain of being ſuſpended from his employments, and proſecuted according to law.

QUEBEC, Nov. 29, 1766.

To Lieut. Col. Irving, Major of the 15th Reg. of Foot.

The following extract of my letter to Capt. Frazier, Capt. Campbell, Capt. Diſney, St. Luke la Corre, Lieut. Evans, and Mr. Howard, will explain to you my opinion of the requeſt in the memorial preſented by you; Lieut. Col. Jones, M. La Naudiere and Capt. Morris, ſupported by a letter in French, ſigned by ſeventeen Canadians and two Engliſh; and another in Engliſh, preſented by you at the ſame time, ſigned by you as member of council, and again as commanding a regiment; afterwards by 68 Engliſh.

EXTRACT.

"I HAVE received your memorial, chiefly ſetting forth that the chief-juſtice had refuſed to accept of bail, and ſuffer you to be at large till the time of your trial; therefore praying I would interpoſe my authority, and accept of ſaid bail, and grant you that liberty which he has refuſed. I ſincerely lament, and am convinced the chief-juſtice doth alſo lament, that the circumſtances of your caſe, will not ſuffer him to enlarge you conſiſtent with his duty, and the ſolemn oath he has taken, to adminiſter equal law and impartial juſtice.

As unfortunately, the perſon to whom the king has delegated his authority in theſe matters, has found himſelf obliged in compliance with his duty, to make this final declaration. My interpoſing my authority, and arbitrarily wreſting you out of the hands of the chief-juſtice of the king's bench, would be irregular, illegal, and in my opinion, what would merit his majeſty's high diſpleaſure.

After explaining my opinion of the requeſt, I muſt ſay a word or two, as to the meaſures taken to enforce it. That many perſons who have ſubſcribed, did not know the evil tendency of interfering in numbers in the free courſe of juſtice, I ſincerely believe, both from the good opinion I have of them, and thoſe non-declarations ſince: But that gentlemen who have the honour to be of the King's counſil, ſhould not know, that law and juſtice were to be obtained for the ſake of law and juſtice alone, I did not expect; that any of them ſhould particularly exert themſelves to procure numbers; ſhould appoint them to aſſemble about the time of coming from divine ſervice on Sunday; ſhould take poſt in the ſtreet, and importune people returning to their homes, with an intent to go in numbers to the Lieutenant Governor's, and in this manner to enforce ſuch a requeſt; that Mr. Mabane, then one of the council, and a judge of the common pleas, ſhould tell me, in excuſe for his conduct, that he thought that the greater the numbers, the more likely he was to ſucceed, as if by numbers he thought to intimidate and to make me ſwerve from my duty, as far as he has done from his. This, as it directly tends to overturn law, juſtice, and good government, appears to me very extraordinary from a counſellor and judge.

I muſt juſt add, for your information, Sir, that had I wreſted this power out of the hands of the chief-juſtice, I ſhould have been guilty of diſobedience to the ſpirit and meaning of the 20th article of his majeſty's inſtructions, which you have had ſometime in your hands.

The readineſs with which all deſiſted from coming up, on hearing of my opinion of ſuch a proceeding, is a proof to me of the good intentions, even of thoſe I do not know, and their future conduct will confirm it I hope to all the world.

Be pleaſed to communicate the above to the gentlemen who have ſubſcribed. I am, &c.

Quebec, Nov. 29, 1766.

CHARLES-TOWN, FEBRUARY 24.

LAST Thurſday a Ship arrived here from Ireland, with about 230 Proteſtant Settlers, encouraged by the large Bounty given by this Province, and the Succeſs their Countrymen have met with in their ſeveral Settlements here.

Since the firſt of November laſt to the 20th Inſtant, there hath been exported from this Port, 45,827 Barrels of Rice; 152,700 lb. of Indico; 36,210 lb. of Hemp; 2,473 Barrels of Pitch; 1026 ditto of Turpentine; and 261 ditto of Tar.

The Price of Rice continues at 55s. per Hundred; Indico, (beſt) 20s. lb. Dreſſed Deer-Skins, 15s. lb. Hemp, (beſides the Bounty) 7l. per Hundred; Turpentine, 17s. 6d. Tar, 50s. per Barrel; Green Ditto, 70s. Pitch, 47s. 6d. Indian Corn, 20s. per Buſhel; Salt, 12s. 6d.

MARRIED.] Feb. 22. Mr. Thomas Nethercliſt, Merchant, to Miſs Anne McQueen, Daughter of the late John McQueen, Eſq; deceaſed.—A young Lady of genteel Accompliſhments, and a handſome Fortune.

Feb.	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
19th.	Schooner Nancy, Solomon Stanwood,	Boſton
	Ship Hector, Flower Ruſſell,	Cowes
	Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Maſon,	Philadelphia
20th.	Sloop Don Carlos, George Oaks,	Barbados
21ſt.	Ship Udny, Henry Clark,	Beaufort
22d.	Ship Argo, William Cutter,	Philadelphia
23d.	Ship Achilles, John Walker,	Ditto
	Brig Briſtol Packet, Duncan Murray,	Amſterdam
Feb.	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
17th	Sloop Betſey, Solomon Gibbs,	Martinico
18th.	Sloop Friendſhip, James Burroughs,	Grenada
19th.	Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Maſon,	Philadelphia
20th.	Sloop Sally, John Schermerhorn,	New-York
	Schooner Barrington, John Larcher,	Rhode-Iſland
	Sloop Sufanna & Mary, Ephraim Eve,	St. Kitt's
21ſt.	Schooner Nancy, Solomon Stanwood,	Boſton
	Brig Diana, Robert Kiell,	St. Kitts
Feb.	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
17th.	Snow Garland, Vincent Pierce Aſhfield,	Barbados
	Schooner Molly, Godfrey McDonnald,	Grenada
	Brig St. Anthony, Matthew Yarnold,	Portugal
	Ship Britiſh King, Francis Hogg,	Oporto
20th.	Sloop Beaufain, Nathaniel Catlin,	St. Kitt's
	Ship Harrietta, Thomas Cockerill,	Cowes
21ſt.	Ship Edenton, William Longſtaff,	Liſbon
	Brig Aſton, George Miller,	Cadiz
23d.	Ship Neptune, Patrick McKinley,	Cowes
	Brig Syren, William Lambert,	Goſport
	Brig Philadelphia Packet, J. Harriſon,	Philadelphia
	Sloop Betſey, Paul Dains,	New-York

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PORT-ROYAL RACES, will be the firſt TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY in March.

THE Sale of Slaves, Horſes, Cattle, &c. advertiſed to be on the 4th Day of March next, at the Plantation of the late SILAS MILES, on Horſe Savannah, Stono, is put off to the 10th of the ſame Month.

EDWARD GRIFFITH, JONATHAN DRAKE, } Executors.

February 23, 1767.

TO BE SOLD,

At publick Vendue, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 10th *Day of March*;

A Plantation in St. John's *Pariſh*, Colleton County;

CONTAINING 580 acres, about one mile from the landing, and 14 from Charles-Town; it is well ſtocked with wood, ſawing and fencing timber, a good dwelling-houſe, barn, corn-houſe, fowl-houſe, kitchen, and ſtore-room; peach, apple, and cherry trees that bear, and a good garden.——As ſaid plantation is ſo well known, it wants no recommendation to any perſon who is a judge of good land; and has plenty of back water in a dry year to water the rice field, with ſeveral good ſprings. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſaid plantation, before the day of ſale, may treat in Charles-Town, with

ALEXANDER HEXT.

N. B. Whereas I underſtand there has been ſundry reports to prejudice the ſale of my land; this is therefore to inform any perſon who may incline to purchaſe, that I can make lawful and firm titles.

All perſons indebted to me, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame without further notice.

A Perſon well qualified to attend the buſineſs of a ſtore; and another acquainted with book-keeping, and can write a good hand, with proper recommendations, may meet with good encouragement, by applying to LAURENS, MOTTE, & Co.

Who have to ſell, 200 pieces of handſome India chints, juſt imported, which they will diſpoſe of in lots, not leſs than 20 pieces, much lower than can be imported: Alſo about 200 pieces of Barnagore romalls, on as low terms; a few cheſts of excellent hyſon, green, and bohea tea; and hogſheads of London loaf ſugar, to be ſold at very low prices.

TO BE SOLD,

A Lot of Land on the Weſt Side of *Meeting-ſtreet*.—The Depth is about Three Hundred Feet, and the Front will be Forty, Forty-five, or Forty-eight Feet, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer. For further Particulars, enquire of HENRY PERONNEAU.

TEN POUNDS REWARD,

WILL be paid to any one who delivers to the Warden of the Work-Houſe, a MUSTEE Fellow, named JAMES, belonging to me.——He had a Ticket about a Month ago to get another Maſter, ſince which I have not ſeen him. BENJAMIN SMITH.

November 29, 1767.

WILLIAM LOOCOCK,

DESIRES all perſons indebted to him, to diſcharge their reſpective accounts that were due laſt January, on or before the 20th of March next: All accounts then unpaid, will, without diſtinction or further notice, be put into the hands of a Lawyer, to be immediately ſued for.

WANTED,

A White Nurſe with a good Breaſt of Milk. Enquire of the Printer.

Juſt imported in Capt. MASON, *from* PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERFINE Flour in whole and half Barrels and Kegs; Ship, Water, Milk, and Butter Bread; Haines's beſt double Beer in whole and half Barrels, choice Salt petred Hams, Cheeſe, and a great Variety of Almanacks for the Year 1767, to be ſold at Meſſrs. Lloyd and Neyle's Store in Broad-ſtreet, by

JAMES McCALL.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very pleaſant ISLAND, ſeven miles from, and within ſight of Charles-Town, on Wando river, containing 300 acres of land, has ſeveral good landings to it, and is well ſituated for a country ſeat; the ſoil a loom on a clay.

Alſo one other tract on Cooper river, eight miles from Charles-Town, containing about 350 acres of good corn land, lies alſo very convenient for a ſeat, tending the market, and keeping a ferry to and from Charles-Town, and town neck. Enquire of the ſubſcriber in Broad-ſtreet.

February 19, 1767. WILLIAM LOGAN.

For SALE by private Contract;

A Leaſehold eſtate of a lot of land in Charles-Town, of which there are upwards of 14 years to come and unexpired: The ſaid lot is ſituate on Archdale-ſtreet, containing in front on the ſaid ſtreet 28 feet and a half, and in depth on Berresford-ſtreet about 110 feet, on which there is built a new wooden houſe in two tenements. The purchaſer may have one, two or three years credit, paying intereſt, and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approved of, by

WILLIAM BURROWS.

To be LET and entered on immediately,

A Convenient two-ſtory houſe, ſituate on Archdale-ſtreet. For further particulars, enquire of

WILLIAM BURROWS.

For LONDON directly,

The Snow JUDITH,

JOHN DAVIES, Maſter.

FOR Freight of Skins or Indico, agree with

BREWTON & SMITH.

REEVES, COCHRAN, & POOLE,

Have imported in the lateſt Ships from London, *an Aſſortment of Goods ſuitable for the Province; among which are the following Articles;*

IRISH lawns, chints, calicoes and cottons, men's ſilk hoſe, men and women's cotton and thread ditto, damaſks, ſtuffs, India jeans; hyſon, congo, and bohea tea; women and girls ſtays, men's ſhoes and pumps; a variety of alamodes, with ſome figured ſatins, callimancoes, ſhalloons, and a great choice of fuſtians and dyed jeans, neat bellows, ſome fine ſhovels and tongs, long pipes, ſilver handled knives and forks; a variety of japanned tea-boards and tray ware; Barcelona and Surry handkerchiefs, with a great aſſortment of ſtone and earthen ware, which they will ſell cheap at their ſtore in Church-ſtreet.

SAMUEL PERONNEAU,

Juſt imported in the Brig Prince of Wales, THOMAS MASON, *Maſter, from* Philadelphia;

SUPERFINE Flour in Barrels and Kegs; Milk, Water and Ship Bread; a few Barrels of choice double Beer, [illegible] also choice Coniac Brandy: As he finds it very trouble to collect in ſmall Accounts for Kegs of Flour and Beer, he is determined not to ſell any without the Caſh.

N. B. He once more Requeſts all thoſe that are ſtill indebted to him for Dry Goods upwards of three Years paſt, and for Flour and Bread near two Years, which Articles he only three Months Credit, to diſcharge the ſame by the laſt Day of March next, as he is determined after that Day to put thoſe Accounts which remain unpaid into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued without Diſtinction.

Manſell, Corbett, & Co.

Have imported in the LITTLE-CARPENTER, *Capt.* MAITLAND, *from* London, *and to be ſold very cheap at their new Store in* Tradd-ſtreet;

A Compleat Aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India Goods, the greateſt Part of which was bought at the Manufactories, by WALTER MANSELL.

The Subſcriber has to diſpoſe of at his Plantation on the River of May, *where Veſſels of any draught of Water may lay aſloat at his Landing;*

SEVERAL Thouſand feet of aſſorted LUMBER, fit for the Weſt-India Market, and will engage to ſupply Cargoes to any Bill on the ſhorteſt Notice, and on lower Terms than the Charles-Town Prices.—Apply to DAWSON and DUDLEY, in Charles-Town, or the Spot, to

6 w. JOHN COLLETON.

For BOSTON, NEW-YORK, or PHILADELPHIA,

(To ſail in Ten Days)

THE Sloop DON CARLOS,

Captain OAKS.——For Freight, agree with the Maſter, or

DAVID STODDARD, & Co.

Who has to diſpoſe of,

Two new genteel riding Chaiſes, a few Quarter Caſks of very good white Liſbon, and red Port Wines; Northward and Weſt-India Rum, pickled Mackrel, Butter Bread, a few Dozen of warranted Wood Axes, all juſt imported, and be ſold at a low Rate for Caſh.

Imported from GRENADA, *in the Sloop Charles-Town,* JOHN LEACRAFT, *Maſter;*

A Quantity of RUM, ſuperior in quality to any imported from the other Windward Iſlands, to be ſold by the hogſhead, quarter caſk, or any quantity not leſs than three gallons: Likewiſe a few tierces of ſuperfine white POWDER SUGAR, and good Muſcovado ditto, to be diſpoſed of on very moderate terms, at a Store in Tradd-ſtreet, next door to *Manſell, Corbett, & Co.* by

ANTHONY LAMOTTE.

Who begs leave to aſſure his friends and cuſtomers, that in a few months he will be able to ſupply them conſtantly with GRENADA RUM, of the fineſt flavour and colour, oil proof, and in every reſpect equal to the beſt Rum imported from Jamaica.

SAMUEL WISE,

Has juſt imported in the Little Carpenter, *Capt.* Maitland, *from* LONDON;

FIG and powder blue, roll brimſtone, allum, blacking-ball, anchovies, olives, muſhrooms, Indian log, ſalt-petre, muſtard, white ginger, writing-paper, ſlates and ſlate pencils, pounce and wafers, neat ſnuff-boxes; printed cottons, linens and calicoes; muſlins, white calicoes and hummums, black Barcelona handkerchiefs, men's ſhoes, women's leather and callimanco ditto, great choice of figured ribbons, which he will ſell at 3s. 9d. the yard by the piece, bed-bunts, tape, ſnuff, green and bohea tea: Likewiſe, rum, ſugar, Northward ſoap, flower in kegs; water, milk, and butter bread; Briſtol beer, cyder, Taunton ale, and a parcel of freſh cordage, which he will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms.

Imported in the Minerva, *Capt.* Barnes, *from* LONDON;

A Great variety of lace, gauze, Paris net and catgut, book muſlin and clear lawns, ribbons, fans, wax necklaces and ear-rings, Engliſh and India perſians, chints, plain and figured ſattins and modes, all kinds of faſhionable hats and cloaks, white and coloured; women and girls gloves and mitts, beſt black ſilk ditto; brocade, ſattin, and beſt London made callimanco ſhoes and pumps; children's morocco pumps, and a number of genteel TOYS; which, with a general aſſortment of every article uſually imported for the ladies, will be ſold extremely cheap, at the ſhop of the late Mrs. ELEANOR BRUCE, milliner, in Church-ſtreet.

N. B. DAVID BRUCE will be much obliged to thoſe who had accounts at ſaid ſhop, preceding the firſt of January laſt, if they will ſettle with him as ſoon as poſſible.

The articles now on hand will be ſold on the uſual credit, at a low advance.——A continuance of the favours of the old cuſtomers will be gratefully acknowledged.

For LONDON,

THE Ship MINERVA, JOHN BARNES, Maſter, has Two-thirds of her loading engaged, and will be immediately diſpatched. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter, or

THOMAS WALTER.

Seized on Execution for Quit-Rents, and to be ſold by Order of the RECEIVER-GENERAL, on Wedneſday the 11th of March, at publick Vendue, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town;

ONE Negro Wench with her Child, one Negro Boy, and two Horſes.

ROBERT WELLS, Vendue-Maſter.

February 19, 1767.

FRIAR,

BRED by Sir JOHN MOORE, will cover this ſeaſon any number of mares not exceeding thirty, at FIVE POUNDS ſterling each mare, and one Dollar to the Groom: None will be taken without the money. Thoſe gentlemen who deſire to ſend mares, may [illegible] at Charles-Town, Eſq; at Dorcheſter, [illegible]

July 18, 1765.

I certify that the bay horſe called FRIAR, was bred by me, and got by South, out of an own ſiſter to Sir James Lowther's Babraham; he is ſix years old and no more.

JOHN MOORE.

South was got by *Regulus*, his dam by *Soreheels*, out of Sir *Ralph Milbanks* famous *Makeleſs mare.*

FRIAR's dam was got by *Old* Babraham, his grand-dam by *Golden Ball*, great gran-dam by the *Hampton Court Childers*, out of *Sophoniſba.*

RUN-AWAY from my ſchooner, a few weeks ſince, a young likely Negro man named JACK, well known in and about Charles-Town, lately belonging to the eſtate of Mr. Iſaac Holmes, deceas'd; had on when he went away, the uſual clothing of a boat Negro. All maſters of veſſels and others are hereby, under the ſevereſt penalties the law in that caſe directs, forbid employing, harbouring, or carrying him off, as there is reaſon to apprehend he will inſinuate himſelf under ſome pretence or other with a deſign to ſecret himſelf: Therefore whoever gives information, ſo that he may be had, or delivers him to me or the warden of the work-houſe, ſhall receive a reward of *Five Pounds* currency, over and above what the law allows, from DANIEL LEGARE, jun.

RUN-AWAY about 12 days ago from the ſubſcriber, while lying in Ponpon river, two Negro men, one named *Fortune*, has one leg ſmaller than the other, is of a yellowiſh complexion, and is well known in town and country: The other named *James*, and was formerly the property of Mr. Andrew Roberts, of Charles-Town. TWO DOLLARS reward will be given for apprehending each of them, and delivering them to the Warden of the Work-houſe, or to Mr. James Sharp.

February 22, 1767. WILLIAM DREIN.

STRAYED into the yard of WILLIAM HOLIDAY, tavern-keeper, in Charles-Town, or left there by ſome perſon unknown, two weeks ſince; a black gelding, aged, and trots, with a ſwitch tail, and ſtar in his forehead; is branded on the mouth ſhoulder with an obſcure brand, ſomething like an M in one, and is near 14 hands high. The owner is deſired to prove his property before FENWICKE BULL, J. P. pay charges, and take him away.

February 23, 1767.

To be ſold on Tueſday the 17th of March next, at the Houſe of Mr. ADAM CULLIATT, *in Jacksborough,*

BETWEEN fifty and ſixty very fine SLAVES, among them many tradeſmen; a ſchooner of the burthen of 100 barrels of rice, lately built; cattle, horſes, hogs, ſeed rice, potatoes, and planters tools, belonging to the eſtate of PAUL JENYS, deceaſed. The ſale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and conditions is CASH, the property not to be altered till the money is paid, to

February 23, 1767. BENJAMIN SMITH.

To be ſold at the Plantation where the late Capt. JOHN DARGAN, lived, on the 10th of April next, giving ſecurity, and paying intereſt from the date, the following tracts of LAND, VIZ.

A Tract of 200 acres, ſituate on Santee river, in Craven county, bounded to the eaſt on land laid out to Anne Bodely; to the ſouth on Joſeph Coatsy's land, the other ſides on vacant land at the time of the grant: On this tract is a large dwelling-houſe, with convenient out-houſes; the ſituation of which is on an high hill, and commands an extenſive proſpect, and the whole of it fine hickory and oak land.

A tract of 150 acres, joining the above, purchaſed of Anne Bodely, to whom the ſame was granted, and is all hickory and oak land.

A tract of 300 acres on the high hills of Santee, in Craven county, bounded north-eaſtward, part on land of James Michie, Eſq; deceaſed; ſouth-eaſtward on land reſerved for a parſonage; ſouth-weſtward part on land laid out for —— Porcher, and north-weſtward on vacant land at the time of the grant; the whole of this tract is rich oak and hickory land.

A tract of 200 acres, ſituate in Craven county, near the high hills of Santee, on a place called Williams's Old Field, on a marſh and Shark's creek; bounded on all ſides by land vacant at the time of the grant; 150 acres is rich dry ſwamp, with a creek running through it, by which the land may be eaſily flowed; 10 acres of the ſwamp is under dams; on this tract is a fine griſt-mill, which will be ſold together with the land.

A tract of 500 acres, ſituate in Craven county, bounded ſouth-weſt on Jacob Vanbilen's land; north on Wateree and Little-river, all other ſides on vacant land at the time of the grant; the whole of this tract is rich river ſwamp, fit for indico or hemp; 50 acres of which is cleared, and on which is two ſets of indico vats.

A tract of 350 acres, joining the above tract of 500 acres, and is the ſame ſort of land; bounding north and north-eaſt on Little-river and Beach creek; on all other ſides on vacant land at the time of the grant.

A tract of 494 acres, in Craven county, bounding north-eaſt on John Jones's land, ſouth-eaſt on John Deal's land, and on the Wateree river; the whole rich river ſwamp, fit for hemp or indico.

A tract of 300 acres in Amelia townſhip, late the property of Anne Watts.

The above lands late the property of JOHN DARGAN, *deceaſed, and ſold under execution, by*

ROGER PINCKNEY, *Pro. Mar.*

Charles-Town, February 22, 1767.

For the ENTERTAINMENT of the CURIOUS,

Will be exhibited at the Library Room *in Union-Street,*

A Courſe of EXPERIMENTS,

In that inſtructive and entertaining Branch of

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ELECTRICK FIRE.

By *WILLIAM JOHNSON.*

THE courſe conſiſts of two lectures, in the firſt of which the properties of that wonderful element, as far as the latelt diſcoveries have made us acquainted therewith, and the principal laws by which it acts, are demonſtrated in a number of curious experiments, many of which are entirely new. Among many other particulars will be ſhown that the electrick fire commonly produced by the friction of glaſs, and other electrick ſubſtances, is not created by that friction, but is a real element or fluid body diffuſed through all places in and near this earth; that our bodies contain enough of it, at all times, to ſet an houſe on fire. Alſo many errors that have crept into this branch of Natural Philoſophy, will be expunged, and the true theory thereof eſtabliſhed on the ſolid foundation of reaſon and experiment.

In the ſecond lecture this fire is ſhown to be real lightning from its conſtantly and invariably producing the ſame effects as lightning does; in proving and explaining which, moſt of the effects of lightning will be imitated by the electrick fire, ſuch as killing animals, melting metals, tearing and rending bodies through which it paſſes; together with many curious experiments, naturally repreſenting the various *phenomena* of thunder ſtorms, accounting for their cauſes, and explaining their effects. A practical method of preſerving ourſelves, our houſes and effects, from the deſtructive violence of lightning, will likewiſe be ſhown; the efficacy of which will be demonſtrated by ſuch indubitable proofs, from experience, as have not hitherto been exhibited to the world.

Thoſe who deſire to have their habitations effectually guarded from the fatal violence of one of the moſt awful powers of nature (with which this colony in particular has been often dreadfully viſited) may learn, from theſe lectures and experiments more of the nature and properties of lightning than has been known in the world until within theſe few years. They will, at the ſame time, have an opportunity of being fully convinced that the method propoſed for their ſecurity, if put in practice, with proper precaution, will be attended with ſucceſs; and conſequently that, inſtead of having any juſt objection thereto, from a perſuaſion of its being preſumptuous, we have the utmoſt reaſon to bleſs GOD for a diſcovery ſo important and eminently uſeful. "A prudent "man foreſeeth the evil and hideth himſelf; but the ſimple "paſs on, and are puniſhed." PROV. xxii. 3.

As the knowledge of nature tends to enlarge the human mind, and give us more exalted ideas of the GOD OF NATURE, it is preſumed that this courſe will prove to many an agreeable and rational entertainment.

The firſt courſe will be on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, to begin at three in the afternoon, and will be repeated on THURSDAY and FRIDAY following; likewiſe on the correſponding days in the three following weeks, provided the requiſite dryneſs of the air will permit.

*** Tickets to be had at *Charles Crouch*'s Printing-Office, and at Meſſrs. *Dillon* and *Barkhouſe*'s Taverns, at 40s. for both lectures.

N. B. No perſon to be admitted without a Ticket, by paying at the door; as the inconvenience is great, and muſt be obvious to every one.

A Strong and genteel new Riding Chair, to be ſold cheap, by

WILLIAM BAMPFEILD.

Just imported in Capt. CURLING, from London, and Capt. BAKER, from Briſtol, a large and neat Aſſortment of Goods, to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by

THOMAS RADCLIFFE, jun.

At his Store oppoſite to Mr. Thomas Adam, in Broad-Street; among which are,

THREE-fourth, 7-8th, and yard wide Iriſh linen, Scotch holland, gold flower'd ditto for waiſtcoats, dowlaſs, 3-4th and 7-8th garlix; 9-8th and ell wide brown, white, and Ruſſia ſheeting; Iriſh and Scotch oznabrugs, haſſens and brown rolls, Ruſſia drab, toweling and ticklingburg, napkining, clouting and tabling diaper, buckaback, tea napkins and table cloths, plattilles, piſtol lawns, ſpotted and clear ditto, ſprig'd and flower'd Scotch ditto; white, blue and green thread; pavillion gauze, blue and green ſilk ditto; plain, ſtriped and figured ditto; black and white catgut, with ſilk for working ditto, cambricks, cravat and book muſlin, ſilk and cotton ginghams, red, blue and white India ditto; cherryderries, Turkey burdet, ſtrip'd damaſcus's, bumkums, white callico, India chints, Perſian dimity, nankeen, and ſilk handkerchiefs; black, figured and plain ſatin; white ditto, Jarſenet and Engliſh perſian, callico bed paterns, dark grouna and other callicoes; blue, purple and white printed linens; printed and check handkerchiefs, Scotch and Manchester checks, Manchester cotton gowns, velvet, counterpanes, velverets, cut and uncut thickſets, faſtians and jeans; half yard and 6-4th corded, flowered and plain dimity; Flanders bed tick; bed, bolſter and pillow ditto; bed bunts, mattraſſes; blue, green and ſcarlet hair ſhag; men, women, boys and girls worſted, cotton, thread, and ſilk ſtocking; man's ſilk, worſted and cotton caps; black ſilk and worſted breeches patterns; women's ſilk and leather gloves and mitts, plain and faſhionable figured ribbons and fans, wax and mock garnet ear-rings and necklaces; women's faſhionable hats, ſhades, handkerchiefs and ſcarfs; figured ſilk and ſatin cardinals, chip'd ſtraw hats, new faſhioned ſtuffs for ladies gowns; thread, ſatin, brown and crow-colour'd 3-4th mantua, crow-colour'd poplin, bombazeens, worſted damaſk, black and dark blue princes ſtuffs, fine camblets, figured ditto for ſervants gowns, faſhionable broad cloths, with trimmings, Yorkſhire cloths, German ſerge, emboſs'd ditto, flower'd flannel, duffle and bea blankets; green, blue, and drab plains; dark and light blue ſagathees, ſerge-denim, black ruſſel, Scotch plaids, men's roquelaurs, great coats, ſurtouts, with other ready made clothes, men's boots, ſhoes and ſpatterdaſhes; women's leather, ſtuff, and ſilk ſhoes; women's pattens, ſaddles and bridles, ſaddle bags, leather caps, with other ready made ſadlery; yard and ell wide common oil-cloth umbrelloes, patent oil-cloth ditto very neat, green and pink ſilk ditto, ſome of which go into walking ſticks; patent oil-cloth hat covers, ditto capuchins; brown, blue, green and drab-colour thread; Scotch ounce ditto, cambrick and dreſden ditto, ſtynell and ſhoe thread, diaper and dreſden tape, ſtay and beggars ditto, white blona lace; thread, ſeeting and minionet lace, ſilk garters and hat-bands, gartering and worſted binding, coat ditto, boot gartering, pound and other pins, gold and ſilver baſket buttons, knee garters, hat-bands and chain, faſhionable ſilver, double gilt pinchbeck ſhoe and knee buckles; ſtone knee and breaſt ditto; mocco and other ſtone ſleeve buttons, ſteel pleated ſhoe-buckles and ſpurs, ſilver thimbles, ladies and gentlemen's watch chains, morocco pocket books with ſilver locks and implements, aſs's ſkin memorandum-books, paper ſnuff-boxes, beſt cutteau, pen and other knives, cucumber ſlicers, ſheep and taylor's ſheers, ſalling and broad axes, broad and narrow hoes, with other ſorts of planting tools, iron and tin pots and frying pans, pot-hooks, ſmiths iron and copper tea-kettles, braſs and other candleſticks, mahogany tea boards, waiters, japan'd tea-boards, waiters, canniſters, candle-ſticks, quadrill pools, and tea-cheſts, child-bed and other baſkets, clothes bruſhes and brooms; black, gilt, and blue hair trunks, lead-head rattans, with other ſticks and fiſhing rods, tin and pewter cullenders, tin Dutch ovens, cheeſe toaſters, candle extinguiſhers, horn lanthorns, pewter cloſe-ſtool pans, flat and ſoup plates and diſhes, water plates, bar lead, ſhot and bullets, paints ground in oil, dry ditto, linſeed oil, ſail and ſein twine, blank books, teſtaments, goſpel ſonnets, faſhionable prints, French hungary water, with other perfumaries, Scotch and rappee ſnuff, Durham muſtard, ſallad oil, capers, wallnuts, anchovies, and olives, black pepper and other ſpices, loaf ſugar, bohea and green tea, currants, raiſins, prunes, Jerdan almonds, bottled and barrelled porter, bottled beer and cyder, Glo'ſter cheeſe, an aſſortment of faſhionable yellow and other ſtone and glaſs ware, India china bowls, mugs, tea-pots, milk-pots, ſauce-boats, tea-ſpoon ditto, breakfaſt and afternoon cups and ſaucers, coffee-cups, compleat ſets of tea china, &c. &c.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Wedneſday the 18th of March next, at the Plantation of Mr. JOHN WARING, *in St. George's Pariſh;*

ALL the Eſtate and Effects of JOSEPH ELLICOTT, deceaſed; conſiſting of one likely Mulatto Boy, a Parcel of Horſes, Houſhold Furniture, &c.——The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

RICHARD DOWNES, jun. Adminiſtrator.

February 22, 1767.

For SALE,

A Fine Engliſh built SCHOONER, being a prime ſailer well found, with her ſails, rigging, &c. is about 40 tons burthen, and draws a ſmall draught of water, being compleatly fitted for the ſea or a coaſter. She will be ſold on very eaſy terms, the owner having no further occaſion for her.——For the inventory, and other particulars, apply to

GRIFFITH & CAPE.

To be ſold at publick Outcry, (for ready Money) at the Houſe of the late Ruth Hartman, *deceaſed, in Church-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 11th of March next;*

ALL the Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture of the ſaid Deceaſed.——The Creditors are deſired to bring in their Accounts atteſted, to

WILLIAM GIBBES, Executor.

TO BE LET,

A Houſe pleaſantly ſituated on WHITE POINT, having four good Rooms with a Fire-place in each; a Stable, Chair-houſe and Store-room, two Pidgeon-houſes well ſtock'd with Pidgeons; a Well of very good Water, and a good Yard and Garden.——For Particulars enquire of the Subſcriber, or Meſſrs. ATKINS and VEITCH.

DAVID STOLL.

To be ſold on the 5th Day of March next,

at the uſual Place in Charles-Town,

A Lot of Land in the pariſh of St. Philip, on the high road, generally known by the name of the Bear Inn, containing 33 feet in front, and in depth 384; alſo a ſmall piece of about 30 feet at the bottom, on which there is a good dwelling-houſe and convenient out-houſes, with a large orange garden and good water; ſaid lot was lately let at 300l. per annum, and is ſuitable for a tavern or a large family.

And 26 years leaſe of part of a Town lot of land in King-ſtreet, from the 1ſt of October laſt, known in the model of Charles-Town by the No. (93), and contains in front on the ſaid ſtreet 30 feet of aſſized, from ſouth to north; and in depth the whole depth of the ſaid lot, and is bounding to the weſt on the ſaid ſtreet, to the ſouth on lands of James Hilliard, to the eaſt on lands of Mrs. Boughar, and to the north on other parts of the ſaid lot, No. (93); upon which there are ſeveral ſmall tenements that now let at 190l. per annum, ſubject nevertheleſs to the rent of £. 3 4 0 ſterling per annum, during the expiration of the leaſe.

Likewiſe 300 acres of land, more or leſs, ſituate in Amelia townſhip, butting and bounding as deſcribed by a plat thereof annexed to the original grant or titles thereof: Said land has a fine creek runs through it, upon which there was formerly a griſt-mill which never wanted water, and was one of the firſt ſettled plantations in ſaid townſhip, and allowed to be the beſt land there, and is well known by the name of Old Jackſon's Mill.

Twelve months credit will be given upon giving approved ſecurity. ROBERT WELLS, *Vendue-Maſter.*

N. B. *Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, any part of the above, before the day of ſale, may treat with*

Feb. 13, 1767. ROBERT RAWLINS.

To be ſold by Virtue of a Mortgage, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 26th inſtant, February;

A Likely young Fellow that has been uſed to work at the Blackſmith's Trade; giving Security, and paying Intereſt, three Months Credit will be given, by

DANIEL HEYWARD.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, The good SLOOP *CAROLINA*, ſails and works well, has good accommodations for paſſengers, and is well fitted and found with ſails, rigging, cables and anchors; her cabbin is very commodious, being wainſcoted, and has drawing ſaſh windows for the benefit of the air, with room enough for twenty to dine in. Her inventory may be ſeen, and further particulars known, by applying to

Feb. 12, 1767. JAMES RODGERS.

BRAUND & KALTEISEN,

TAKE this method to acquaint their friends and cuſtomers, that they ſtill carry on the carting and wood-ſelling buſineſs, on Simmons's wharf, and hope that thoſe who are indebted to them for wood and carting, the laſt year, will call and ſettle their accounts by the 25th of March next, otherwiſe they may expect to find them in the hands of Bennett Oldham, Eſq; attorney at law, to be ſued for without further notice.

N. B. They have for ſale, a quantity of White-Haven coals, equal to the beſt New-Caſtle coal, and about 300 cordage, juſt imported, for ſale.

February 2d, 1767.

THE Subſcriber returns his ſincere Thanks to his Friends and Cuſtomers, for their Favours received, and hopes that his Endeavours will merit a Continuance of the ſame.

ANDREW TAYLOR.

He has provided himſelf with a Set of good Hands, and makes Ladies Riding-Habits, Cardinal Cloaks, and Joſephs.

N. B. Mrs. TAYLOR continues to carry on the Mantua-making Buſineſs as uſual.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the Tenth Day of March, 1767, (if a fair Day, if not, the next fair Day after) at the Houſe of the Subſcriber,

ALL *the real and perſonal eſtate of Mrs.* Anne Slann, *deceaſed, conſiſting of a tract of land in* St. George's *pariſh, about five miles from* Dorcheſter, *and two and a half from* Bacon's Bridge, *containing eight hundred or a thouſand acres, more or leſs, with ſome uſeful buildings on it, very pleaſantly ſituated; ſaid land is good for Rice, Corn, and Indico, about one hundred and fifty acres of it, more or leſs, is ſwamp, whereon is ſome good ſawing Cypreſs, with about twenty five valuable* SLAVES, *among whom are houſe-wenches, two pair of very good ſawyers, handy boys and girls, and an extraordinary waſher and ironer, about ſeventy head of cattle, a ſtock of ſheep, ſome good horſes, &c. with ſome houſhold furniture.——The conditions of the ſale will be caſh, the property not to be altered until the money is paid to*

THOMAS SLANN.

At the ſame Time will be ſold,

A TRACT *of one hundred and ſixty acres of land, more or leſs, about one mile from* Dorcheſter, *joining the place belonging to the eſtate of* THOMAS POTTER, *deceaſed, and on the ſame ſide of the broad Road, good for Corn, Rice, and Indico. Any perſon having a mind to purchaſe it before the day of ſale, muſt treat with me at my plantation at* Tobodo, *or Mr.* James Sanders, *at the Cypreſs.*

CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON.

Juſt imported from BRISTOL, *a ſmall Aſſortment of* LINEN-DRAPERY, *conſiſting of*

LOW priced Iriſh linens, checks, check furniture, ſtriped holland; check printed, Barcelona, and flower-bordered lawn; flowered gauze and muſlin handkerchiefs, muſlin cravats, ell wide muſlin, ſprig ditto, long and clear lawn, tammies, minco, yard wide ſtuffs, duſoy, pink, blue, and ſtriped thread ſatins, ſarſnet, broglio, dimity, clouting diaper, damaſk and diaper table cloths, 10-4th damaſk; ſhalloon, tammy, antilcon, durant, minco and ruſſel petticoats; figured and plated buttons, ſcarlet cardinals, and a few millinery.

Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the whole, (which will be ſold at a low advance) may treat with

WILLIAM EDWARDS.

Wants a Place in any genteel Family,

A Woman that is qualified to take charge of a Family as Houſe-keeper, &c. She has lived in that Capacity for ſome Time in this Province, and has by her Diligence and good Behaviour acquired an unexceptionable Character. Enquire of Charles Crouch.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Honourable the Court of Chancery, will be ſold at publick Out-cry, for ready Money, before the Subſcriber at his Houſe in Tradd-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 5th of March next, at 12 o'Clock at Noon;

All that Piece or Part of a Town Lot in Charles-Town, late the Property of *James St. John*, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate near the Weſt End of Broad-ſtreet, adjoining an other Part of the ſaid Lot, lately purchaſed by *Arthur Middleton*, Eſq; containing in Front on the South Side of ſaid Street 60 Feet, and in Depth on the Weſt Side thereof 211 Feet and a half; and on the Eaſt Side thereof 178 Feet and a half. A Plan of the ſaid Land may be ſeen in the Hands of

WILLIAM BURROWS, Maſter in Chancery.

February 2, 1767.

ALL *perſons having any demands on* Adam Daniel, Eſq; *late of* Dorcheſter, *deceaſed, are deſired to make them known, and bring in their accounts properly atteſted; and all thoſe who are any ways indebted to the ſaid deceaſed, are requeſted to pay the ſame by the 20th day of March next, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further notice, there being an abſolute neceſſity for collecting the ſaid debts.*

On Wedneſday the 11th March next, in the forenoon, will be ſold by publick outcry, for ready money, at the houſe of the ſaid deceaſed, on *White-Point*,

SUNDRY *houſhold furniture, and other articles; alſo two very good boat negroes, and a negro man cook.*

And on Thurſday the 28th March next, will be ſold at publick Vendue, at the Plantation of the ſaid deceaſed, near *Dorcheſter*,

SUNDRY *houſhold furniture, ſome faſhionable plate, and exceeding good liquors; alſo a neat curricle and a pair of horſes, a riding chair, a very good canoe with ſails and awning, a ſmall ſtock of tame cattle, horſes, ſheep, and hogs, with ſundry other articles; likewiſe the ſaid plantation, containing about 473 and an half acres of exceeding good corn and indico land, well wooded, with a new and genteel two ſtory houſe very pleaſantly ſituated thereon, and is eſteemed to be a very healthy and an agreeable country ſeat.*

The conditions of the above ſale are caſh for all ſums under Twenty Pounds, *and ſix months credit for all above, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity, to*

WILLIAM LOGAN, } Executors.
JOHN PARKER, }

N. B. *The ſale will begin at ten o'clock, and if it ſhould prove rainy, it will be on the next fair day.*

February 14, 1767.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, on Friday laſt, a bright bay HORSE, upwards of 14 hands high, both his ears cropt, with a dock'd tail, branded on the mounting ſhoulder H S, and on the off ſhoulder F S. Whoever finds the ſaid Horſe, and will deliver him to me, ſhall be handſomly rewarded.

February 16, 1767. SAMUEL PERONNEAU.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of WILLIAM SERVEN, deceaſed, late of Peedee, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, otherwiſe their Accounts will be put into the Hands of [illegible] for Recovery. Thoſe to whom the Eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accounts properly atteſted, to

JAMES FOWLER, Adminiſtrator.

TAKEN up by Thomas Page, near Purryſburgh, a bright bay gelding about 12 hands and a half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock ſomething like an O, with a ſtroke down it, and has a ſtar in his forehead. The owner of ſaid horſe may have him on proving his property before

JOHN J. BOURQUIN, at Purryſburgh.

TAKEN from my landing on Stono river, on the 22d of November laſt, (ſuppoſed by ſome run-away Negroes) a large very good cypreſs canoe, about 27 feet long, and 4 feet two inches wide; has the brand of G R under the ſtearn ſeat, and was formerly the property of Mr. George Rivers, deceas'd, on James-Iſland: Her bottom tar'd, ſides painted white; her inſide and about 6 inches of her gunnel painted yellow, with a long chain to her.——Whoever delivers the ſaid canoe to *Mr. Francis Guerin*, in Charles-Town, or to me at my plantation on Stono river, ſhall receive a reward of *Five Pounds* currency.

MATHURIN GUERIN.

St. Paul's Pariſh, January 31, 1767.

LEFT in the poſſeſſion of Mr. JOHN JURDINE, at the eight mile poſt, on the Ponpon road, by a traveller who ſaid he would call for him in a few days, a dark bay gelding, near 14 hands high, about 10 years old, branded on the near flank with an obſcure brand ſomething like [illegible], and has a blaze in his forehead.

Alſo ſtrayed into his incloſure lately, a light, or deer-colour'd bay gelding, paces ſlow, and is about the ſame age and height as the above, branded W L, but not quite plain, has been formerly gauled with a pack, and has a ſtar and ſnip: Whoever owns the ſaid ſtrays, muſt apply in 6 months, to

JAMES DONNOM.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THOMAS BRICKLES, of the Province aforeſaid, who is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, by Virtue of two Writs of *Capias ad Reſpondendum*, one at the Suit of *Alexander Kynoch*, Adminiſtrator to the Eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Todhunter*; and the other at the Suit of *John Keſſon*, having petitioned their Honours the Chief Juſtice, and his Aſſociates, Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors. IT IS ORDERED, That the ſaid *Alexander Kynock* and *John Keſſon*, and all others, to whom the ſaid Petitioner is any wiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned and have Notice, to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature, at the firſt Sitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three Months after the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid Petitioner ſhould not have the Prayer of his Petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, February 9, 1767.

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